

REMARKS

The Examiner's action of January 6, 2005 is noted in which Claims 4 and 8 are said to contain allowable subject matter. Moreover, Claims 1, 2 and 4 are objected to under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice and those portions of Claims 4 and 8 used in independent claims have been re-worded to correct the antecedent basis rejection.

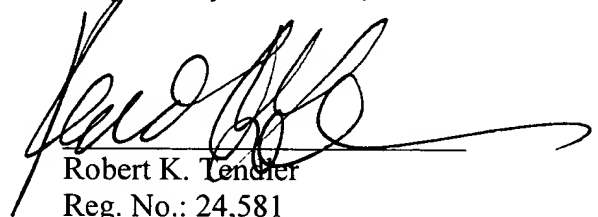
Claim 2 has been amended to recite the subject matter of Claim 4. Therefore, Claim 2 and the claims that depend therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicant provides a new Claim 11, which constitutes the original Claim 2 and inserts the allowable subject matter of Claim 8.

This places Claim 11 in condition for allowance.

Allowance of the claims and issuance of the case are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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